Wm.Christy came to Vigo county in 1818, bringing 3 of his sons John,Reuben and Henry. They cleared the roog forest trees from the pblic square where the first court house was erected. They came to Vig co from Clermont Co.,Ohio...in 1832 a 4th son David Christy, also from Clermont co., moved to Indiana. He entered a farm in Riley twp and that bec his home for the rest of his life. He died 1845. His sons and daus spent their lives around TH, most of them to advanced yrs.

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from Hazel Hults

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Christy Family

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February 24, 1977

Justine P. Snipes
1600 S. Eads St., #409 No.
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Ms Snipes:

I have made copies of the page in the marriage records that tells of John D. Christy"s marriage to Mary Lindsey, and also to Mary White, earlier. I made, in addition, a copy of the page from the cemetery records of Vigo County which had the name Christy on it, in case the names included might be those of relatives.

We would have no application for citizenship as early as 1805-1823 in our court house records. In any case, I should think it would have been Mary Lindsey's parents who would have applied for citizenship in New York.

We have newspapers on microfilm coveringthe period from 1823 to 1837, but it would of course be too time-consuming for us to search for an article without the exact date. Perhaps some day you might be able to com. to Terre Haute and use our microfilm.

The Vigo County Atlas of 1874 lists a Henry Christy who owned land at that time, and had come here in 1818 from Clermont County, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

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Local History Division.

added page from Corey Story

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February 10, 1977

Director
Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library
222 No. Seventh St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am searching for data on the Lindsay family and Christy Family of Terre Haute, Indiana.

My greatgrandmother's parents were married in Terre Haute, Ind. in 1823 according to records I have found in the DAR Library. But I and still searching for the data on their parents.

Mary Lindsey (or Lindsay) was married to John Drennen Christy in Terre Haute, Ind. 1823. He arrived in 1819 as an early settler. Then in 1837 approsimately, they moved with their family to Bloomfield, Mo. and both are buried there.

Mary Lindsay was born in New York March 1805, daughter of David Lindsey or Lindsay, and Martha Scott Lindsey. Census records say that they (parents) were born overseas.

Family stories related are concerning the visit to the Lindsey or Christy home in Terre Haute, Ind. of a Lady Lindsey from the British Isles, apparently an Aunt of Mary Lindsey. And, I wonder if any of the Terre Haute Newspapers would have carried the story of a Lady Lindsey visiting from the British Isles? I would like to know if they came from Ireland or Scotland..... and names of their parents... and the news story might give me a lead. I am also interested in any application they may have made for citizenship, either in Indiana or previous locations between 1805, when Mary Lindsey was born, and 1823.

Is it possible there is a local newspaper being published in 1823 at the time of their wedding or at the time of such a visity of someone from Great Britain? John D. Christy and Mary Lindsay were married Aug. 28, 1823 in Terre Haute. I will be happy to pay the fee charged for information coneerning Mary Lindsey's parents. I have located a David Lindsay in the Dayton, Ohio area by census records. but the newspaper account would be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Justine P. Snipes

Justine P. Snipes

Enclosure

Christy Family

1600 S. Eads St.,#409 No.
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February 28, 1977

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division
Vigo Public Library
222 N. 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

I hasten to thank you for your kind reply and for the copies of the records which were the right ones, of course. Would you know if Geneva Carter Thomas is still living in Cory, Ind.? I would like very much to write her. Perhaps she might even be interested in the family history of John Drennen Christy and Sarah Christy Jones, his daughter and the others.

Also I wonder if the three sons, David, John D., and Henry were the only children of William Christy. I am so pleased to get the background data.

Just recently I came upon the marriage records in the DAR Library and also found that a Nancy Lindsey, native of Ohio (probably Scioto Co. near Portsmouth) married William Eggleston, later moving to Vermillion Co., Ind. and had a son William Eggleston who became a Judge in Terre Haute. I wonder if Mary Lindsey a nd Nancy Lindsey were sisters as it is said they are of English descent. Would Judge Eggleston have any descendants living that I might write to?

I did not realize I was writing to a Public Libriran ,but I will accept your offer and try to get to Terre Haute in the next year or so as I am finally encouraged in my search.

Enclosed are stamps to pay for the cost of the copies made for me. I am indeed grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Justine P. Snipes

Justine P. Snipes

March 4, 1977

Dear Mrs. Snipes:

I am sending a copy of the biographical sketch of William Eggleston which appears in Bradsby's History of Vigo County, Indiana. (Chicago, Nelson, 1891). I called Mrs. Thomas, and she is still living down there in Cory, and would be glad to hear from you. Her address is as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Thomas
Cory, Ind. 47846

There are two Egglestons in the telephone book. Perhaps you might want to write to one of them.

Mr. Charles M. Eggleston 118 N. 7th West Te...
Mr. John W. Eggleston, 2913 Park, Terre H...

Sincerely, Elizabeth R. Me...
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Christy, Wm Family

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February 26, 1986

I checked The Baptist Church in Indiana by John F. Cady and Indiana Baptist History by William T. Statt, but did not find any mention of Rocky Fork Baptist Church. However, these books are not well indexed, and I may have overlooked something.

The Baptist archives for Indiana is at Franklin College, Library, Special Collections, Franklin, IN 46131. The Baptists are not known for keeping good records of births, deaths, and marriages, though they kept good minutes of church business meetings.

The Indiana State Library has compiled indexes to the names in the various county histories, and I checked the ones for Vigo, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan counties. There seem to have been more Christys in Vigo than elsewhere. John D. Christy was here as early as 1819 when his name appeared on a register of stock marks and brands. He married Mary White on 23 April 1819 and Mary Lindsey on 28 Aug. 1823, but his daughter's marriage is not recorded here.

Marriages usually took place at the home of the bride, but it can be helpful to search for marriages in nearby counties. The problem here is that the Clay and Sullivan county courthouses burned in 1850, destroying the earlier records. The Parke county courthouse burned in 1832, and Sarah D. Christy is not listed in Parke County, Indiana, Marriage Records, Book A (1833-1844) by Evea Sanders.

Your ancestors are certainly elusive, and Jones is such a common name. It might be a good idea to check with the Mormon Church as they should have a microfilm index of all the names that have been submitted to their files. If there is a branch library of the Mormon Church near you, they might be able to borrow the microfilm.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

1600 S. Eads St.,#409 N.
Arlington, Va. 22202
Feb. 11, 1986

Miss Nancy Sherrill
Vigo County Public Library
No. 1 Library Square
Terre Haute, In. 47807

Dear Miss Sherrill:

In reviewing the Clay Co. Researcher of April 1981, p. 8, I notice a reference to the Rocky Fork Baptist Church, Parke Co. on the Clay Co. line. which encompasses a council of Mt. Zion, Clay Co. which included William Christy, my ancestor, and from Mount Pleasant, Allen and Nathan Jones.

It occurs to me that my search for the parents of Norphlet Green Hill Jones, and his marriage to Sarah Drennen Christy, grdau of William Christy in ca 1841-45 may be helped if I can ascertain anything about these records and The Allen and Nathan Jones families.

I visited T. H. but was unable to unearth any church or baptismal records for the children of John Drennen and Mary(Lindsey)Christy who married in 1823 in T.H. Sarah Drennen was dau. of John Drennen Christy. 28 Aug. 1823

Could you help me? I am still searching for parents of N.G.H. Jones who may be relatedtto Allen and Nathan, as well as for the parents of Mary Lindsey who was born in N.Y., parents born outside U.S.

I have been a member of Clay Co. Genealogical Soc. for some time but they have referred me to the Mormon Church.

Any leads you could give me would be appreciated. N.G.H. Jones must have met Sarah Christy in Ind. and he was supposed to have a brother, Dr. Henry Jones, that I failed to locate.

Sincerely,
Justine P. Snipes
Justine P. Snipes

Enclosed SASE

or stock mark + brand register in 1819

Vigo Co. Index
Christy, John D. - Br 182, 348, 351
MI-59+85, MII-43
Mary (Lindsey) Br 351
Jones, Nathan MII-35

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Parke Co Index
Christie - no John or Sarah
Jones - no Allen, Nathan or Norphlet

Vermillion Co Index
Christy - C
Jones - no Allen, Nathan or Norphlet

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Sullivan Co. West
Christy - no John or Sarah
Jones - no Allen, or Norphlet
Nathan G-580